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Social Welfare Statistics, August 2023

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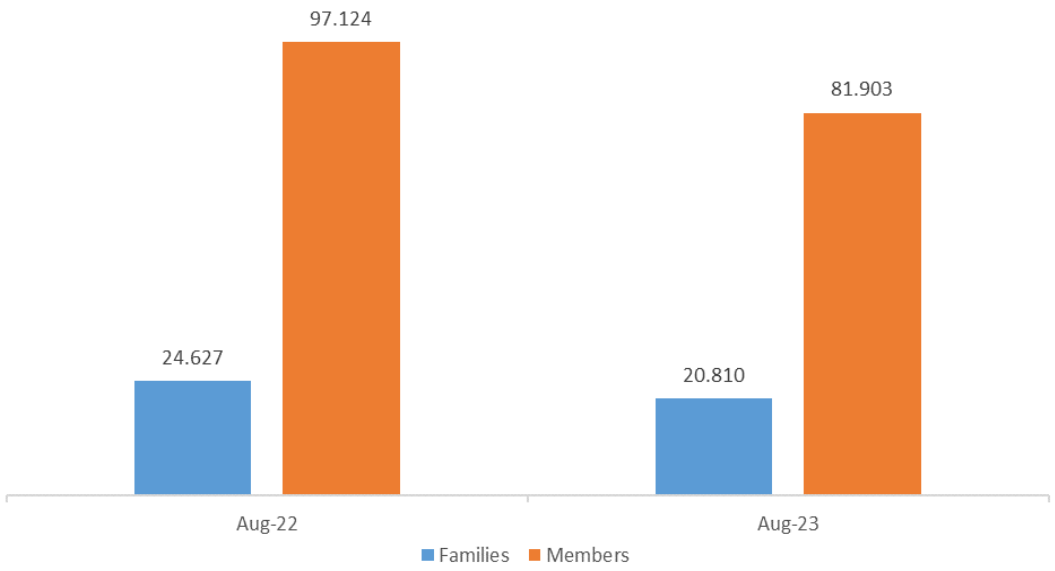
The Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) has released the Social Welfare Statistics for the month of August 2023.

The number of beneficiaries of the basic age pension scheme has increased in August 2023, compared to August 2022

In August 2023, 20 810 families with a total of 81 903 members benefited from the social assistance scheme, where compared to the same period of the previous year, which was 24 627 families with a total of 97 124 members, which is a decrease in the number of families benefiting from this scheme for 3 817, or 15.5%.

Number of beneficiaries of the social assistance scheme



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Increase in beneficiaries from pension schemes, compared to the previous year

In the month of August 2023, compared to the month of August 2022, there was an increase in beneficiaries from: Basic age pension scheme (18.1%); pension scheme for paraplegic and tetraplegic persons (16.1%); scheme for material support to families with children with special needs (14.7%); pension scheme for the Kosovo Security Force (KSF) (10.7%); pension scheme for persons with disabilities (7.1%); old-contribution-payer pension scheme (5.6%); the compensation scheme for education workers who worked during the school year 1990/91 to the school year 1998/99 (5.3%); the pension scheme of the Kosovo Protection Corps (KPC) (2.8%); scheme for war veterans (0.2%).

Decrease in beneficiaries from pension schemes, compared to a year ago

In August 2023, compared to August 2022, there was a decrease in the number of beneficiaries from: the Trepça pension scheme (-18.6%); disability pension scheme (-18.0%); scheme for family pensions (-9.6%); scheme for families of martyrs and war invalids (-1.6%); compensation scheme for blind people (-0.2%).

Number of beneficiaries of pension schemes and other social welfare schemes

Beneficiaries of pensions and other social schemes	Month/Year		
	08/2022	08/2023	
Basic age pensions	125,515	148,180	18.1
Old-contribution-payer pensions	45,462	48,020	5.6
Pensions for persons with special needs/disabilities	19,034	20,381	7.1
Pensions of Trepca miners	1,820	1,482	-18.6
Pensions of the Kosovo Security Forces	673	745	10.7
Pensions of the Kosovo Protescion Corps	1,265	1,301	2.8
Scheme of the blind	1,848	1,844	-0.2
Family pensions	3,318	2,999	-9.6
Disability pesnions	61	50	-18.0
Paraplegic and Tetraplegic pensions	2,497	2,900	16.1
Compensation scheme for education workers for the years 90/91 to 98/99	12,686	13,364	5.3
Pensions of families of war martyrs and invalids	13,152	12,944	-1.6
Veterans	36,761	36,852	0.2
Scheme for financial support to families with children with special needs	2,794	3,205	14.7

For more information about Social Welfare Statistics for the month of August 2023, visit: https://ask.rks-gov.net/Themes/SocialWelfare